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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PORG, SF, NA, US

SUBJECT: REQUEST OF PELCOVITS STUDY BY COMMISSIONER OF NAMIBIA

REF: LAGOS 9738

1. WE REMAIN RELUCTANT PASS COPY PELCOVITS STUDY TO AHTISAARI AT THIS TIME. ASIDE FROM ANTICIPATED RELUCTANCE OTHER MEMBERS OF GROUP OF FIVE, SOME OF WHOSE PATIENCE WE MAY NEED TO TRY ON OTHER AND MORE SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES, WE INCLINED AGAINST PASSING COPY FOR REASONS SET FORTH BELOW.

2. ORGANIZING UN INVOLVEMENT IS TASK WHICH CONTACT GROUP STRONGLY PREFERS BE VESTED IN HANDS URQUHART. UNLESS AND UNTIL SECRETARY GENERAL DECIDES, CONTRARY TO CONTACT GROUP'S PROPOSED RECOMMENDATION (SEPTTEL), TO PLACE PRIMARY AUTHORITY FOR ORGANIZING UN INVOLVEMENT IN HANDS OTHER THAN URQUHART'S WE SEE NO BENEFIT IN SOPHISTICATING POTENTIAL RIVALS TO URQUHART. SECRETARY GENERAL HAS GIVEN NO INDICATION HE HAS REACHED ANY DECISION ON WHERE TO VEST AUTHORITY. QUESTION OF WHETHER AHTISAARI WILL EVENTUALLY BE SECRETARY GENERAL'S SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE IS SEPARATE QUESTION FROM WHO WILL BE DOING THE BASIC PLANNING. MOREOVER, WE LACK CONFIDENCE PAPER HANDED TO AHTISAARI WILL BE SEEN ONLY BY AHTISAARI.
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3. FOR THESE REASONS WE RECOMMEND DELAYING PASSING OF COPY TO AHTISAARI OR ANYONE ELSE IN SECRETARIAT UNTIL AFTER MEETING WITH WALDHEIM LATE NEXT WEEK.
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